



***Division of Public Health Services
Bureau of Tobacco Education and Prevention***

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PRESS RELEASE

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**Your Opinion Matters
State's Tobacco Program Seeking Input on
Plan for Services, Programs**

WHO/WHAT

The Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Tobacco Education and Prevention Program (ADHS TEPP) is holding community forums (public meetings) throughout Arizona. The tobacco program wants to hear from Arizonans about how tobacco use affects their lives, how programs and services for prevention and cessations can be improved, and how the program can best communicate to the public about available programs and services.

The public is invited to attend a meeting in their area.

WHERE:

Community Forums will be held statewide.

WHEN:

Visit www.betobaccofree.org for a list of Forum locations, dates and times

Online input:

The public is invited to read more about the statewide planning process and to share their opinions online at www.betobaccofree.org.

**For more
information
about tobacco:**

Call the Arizona Smoker's Helpline at 1-800-55-66-222 .

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- Tobacco fact sheet attached
- Complete list of meetings attached

Forum Location	Forum Date	Forum Time
<u>Maricopa County</u> <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> 420 West Watkins Phoenix, Arizona	September 20, 2007	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
<u>Pinal County</u> <i>Mammoth Assembly of God Magnet Center</i> 201 E. Kino Street Mammoth, Arizona and <i>University of Arizona Cooperative Extension</i> <i>County Complex</i> 820 E. Cottonwood Lane Casa Grande, Arizona	September 24, 2007	9 a.m. – 11 a.m. 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
<u>Cochise County</u> <i>Cochise Visitors' Center</i> 425 10 th Street Douglas, Arizona and <i>Ethel Berger Center</i> 2950 E. Tacoma Street Sierra Vista, Arizona	September 25, 2007	1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Gila County</u> <i>Payson High School</i> 301 S. McLane Road Payson, Arizona and <i>Miami High School</i> 4657 Ragus Road Miami, Arizona	September 25, 2007	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Graham County</u> <i>Eastern Arizona College</i> Gerald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center Aravaipa Room 615 N Stadium Avenue Thatcher, Arizona	September 26, 2007	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
<u>Santa Cruz County</u> <i>Nogales Woman's Club</i> Nogales, Arizona	September 26, 2007	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<u>Pima County</u> <i>Valencia Library</i> 202 W Valencia Road Tucson, Arizona	September 27, 2007	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

<u>Greenlee County</u> <i>Morenci Club</i> Morenci, Arizona	September 27, 2007	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
<u>Tohono O’odham Indian Community</u> Sells, Arizona (exact location TBD)	September 28, 2007	TBD
<u>Navajo Nation</u> <i>Navajo Western Agency Conference Room</i> Tuba City, Arizona	October 2, 2007	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
<u>Apache County</u> <i>White Mountain Regional Medical Center</i> 118 S. Mountain Avenue Springerville, Arizona	October 2, 2007	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
<u>Yavapai County</u> <i>Yavapai College</i> 1100 E. Sheldon Street Prescott, Arizona	October 2, 2007	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
<u>Hopi Indian Community</u> <i>Hopi Wellness Center</i> Second Mesa, Arizona	October 3, 2007	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
<u>Navajo County</u> <i>Winslow Manor Community Room</i> 901 W. Desmond Street Winslow, Arizona and <i>Show Low Public Library</i> 180 N. 9th Street Show Low, Arizona	October 3, 2007	12 p.m. – 2 p.m. 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
<u>Coconino County</u> <i>Coconino High School</i> 2801 N Izabel Street Flagstaff, Arizona	October 3, 2007	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Navajo Nation</u> <i>Navajo Nation Department Behavioral Health Service</i> Chinle, Arizona	October 4, 2007	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Wingspan</u> Tucson, Arizona (exact location TBD)	October 9, 2007	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
<u>Maricopa County</u> <i>Mesa Public Library</i> <i>Saguaro Room</i> 64 E. 1st Street Mesa, Arizona	October 10, 2007	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

<u>Maricopa County</u> <i>Glendale Adult Center</i> 5970 W. Brown Street Glendale, Arizona	October 11, 2007	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Mohave County</u> <i>Cerbat Medical Center</i> Neal Conference Room 3269 Stockton Hill Road Kingman, Arizona and <i>Bullhead Area Chamber of Commerce</i> 1251 Highway 95 Bullhead City, Arizona	October 16, 2007	12 p.m. – 2 p.m. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Pima County</u> <i>Valencia Library</i> 202 W Valencia Road Tucson, Arizona (Spanish only)	October 17, 2007	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<u>La Paz County</u> <i>Parker Senior Center</i> 1115 W. 12th Street Parker, Arizona	October 17, 2007	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
<u>Yuma County</u> <i>Yuma Civic Center</i> 1440 W. Desert Hills Drive Yuma, Arizona	October 18, 2007	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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